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REF: A. SECSTATE 122357

1B. SECSTATE 123328

Pol/Econ Officer notified MFA Security and Disarmament Deputy Pedro Sousa Abreu of the U.S. Missile Technology Control Regime proposals on August 7. Sousa Abreu replied that Portugal will have no problem supporting the proposal to remove CAS numbers from item 4.C.4.a.6 as proposed in ref A. Sousa Abreu added that he believes Portugal will also be able to support the U.S. proposal to modify UAV/Cruise missile criteria in the October meeting (ref B) but he will have to verify Portugal's approval with technical experts in Portugal's Defense Ministry. Assuming there will be no conflict between the U.S. proposals and Portugal's technical specifications, Sousa Abreu confirmed that Portugal will back both reftel modifications at the October meeting.

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